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In re application of:

Hiroyasu KURASHINA

Serial No: 09/601,010

Filed: July 25, 2000

For: IMAGE PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS



Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: Chan S. Park

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	15	-20	60	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-3	3	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)							\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
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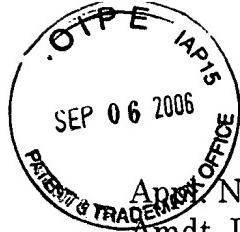
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.